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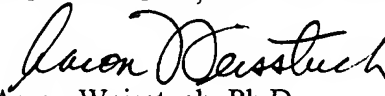
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 39 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. **U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/444,117**
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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